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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 0558

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, ESCAP
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ANDREW YOUNG TRIP TO EA COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 017103

1. IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG SHOULD DECIDE TO TRAVEL IN THIS AREA BEYOND ATTENDING ESCAP IN BANGKOK, I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT HE VISIT MALAYSIA, PARTICULARLY SINCE OTHER TOP U.S. OFFICIALS (YOURSELF INCLUDED) HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO STOP HERE, WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH A VISIT, AND BELIEVE ONE OR TWO DAYS IN KUALA LUMPUR WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, DEPENDING ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG' SCHEDULE AND INTERESTS. THE ONLY COMPLICATING FACTOR MIGHT BE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN IF, AS IS CURRENTLY WIDELY SPECULATED, THE PRIME MINISTER DECIDES TO CALL ELECTIONS IN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

2. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG MEET WITH THE
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PRIME MINISTER, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (WHO ALSO SERVES AS MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY), THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMON FUND AND COMMODITY ISSUES). DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE, AMBASSADOR YOUNG MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER VISITING A NEARBY FEDERAL LAND DEVELOPMENT (FELDA) PROJECT.

3. AS I SEE IT, AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR
WOULD BE AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS REGARDING
THE ADMINISTRATION'S OBJECTIVES IN THE U.N., WITH PARTICULAR
EMPHASIS ON COMMON FUND AND COMMODITY STABILIZATION ISSUES.
IT WOULD ALSO BE A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CULTIVATE A SENSE
OF SHARED
OBJECTIVES AND MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN MALAYSIA
AND THE UNITED STATES ON OTHER MULTILATERAL ISSUES (E.G.
HUMAN RIGHTS, CONVENTIONAL ARMS LIMITATIONS, ETC.)
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